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## Negroes Plan Fair About October 20

The negroes of Pickens are planning to hold their county fair sometime during October at the Pickens county training school for negroes, five miles west of Carrollton.

The dates announced were fixed at between October 20 and 25th. The colored fair this year will be along the same lines as last year. It is being planned to enlarge by putting on more live stock.

Larger premiums are also being planned for the 1926 fair. Catalogs are being prepared and will be mailed out as soon as they are completed.

### NORTH ALA. COLORED FAIR AT HUNTSVILLE

The North Alabama Colored Fair Association of Huntsville announces its annual fair for November 29, 30, October 1, 2, 1926. This very splendid Negro enterprise is the only thing of its kind and proportions in the State.

For several years the colored people of Madison County and North Alabama educational advantages have brought greater returns for the expenditure of money and effort.

The section is predominantly agricultural, and the colored fair is a means of inspiration as well as a reflection of the results obtained through agricultural extension activities.

Huntsville can also boast of the greatest colored enterprise of its kind in the State, the Longview Gin Company. This company owns and operates one of the most complete gin and cotton storage plants in the State whether controlled by colored or white. Buys cotton and seed commands the business over a large territory and serves the general public in a manner so efficient that its capacity is always inadequate for its business in the season. As the moving center of these, there are a number of outstanding men with vision and ability who have organized the available resources and kept their efforts centered on the development of such projects as would enhance the probability of economic independence among the Negroes of this section. Among them, Mr. Chas. V. Hendley is

due large credit for plans and management through which much success has come.

Mr. Hendley combines the astute business sense and genius for organization with the rugged honesty needed to establish popular confidence in him. Associated as he is with other men of his type, effective team-work is accomplished.

A glance at the premium list and the prospectus of the fair will convince one that the North Alabama Colored Fair will be an attraction of more than usual interest for the colored people of the northern end of the State.

It has general racial, as well as local industrial and economic significance.

Any section of the Southern States could be greatly benefitted by emulating the example set by these pioneers of rural race progress.

As a matter of seeing how it is done and getting a line on the effects, the methods and plans other communities might, with good effect, avail themselves of the chance to send a small delegation to study these Madison County Negro enterprises with a view to appropriating its benefits.

The announcement includes a live stock show, farm and dairy products featuring industries of all kinds, races and educational exhibits. The rural prosperity of Negroes in this section is reflected in the exhibits. There is no section of the State in which the industrial progress of the people goes forward at greater strides and where have kept this fair growing at a steady pace until it has practically become a permanent institution in the life of this section of the State.

Under the management of Chas. V. Hendley, secretary, the Association has emerged from its embarrassments and placed itself on a substantial basis.

## COLORED FAIR HELD IN PICKENS COUNTY

Carrollton, Ala., Oct. 25.—(Special.)

The second Pickens County Colored Fair was held at the Training School four miles west of Carrollton on Oct. 20 to 23, inclusive, and a great improvement over the previous fair was evidenced in every phase of the exhibits. Every person interested this year made an earnest endeavor to have every article placed on exhibit surpass those displayed last year, and the result was most pleasing.

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The teachers' home, which has been completed recently was used as the main exhibit hall, and each room was well filled with articles of good quality and taste. The farm products were excellent and of great variety, the women's work covered a vast range of articles, including hand work of numerous kinds, canned fruits and vegetables of excellent quality, pickles, jellies, and preserves of numerous kinds, raffia baskets, rugs, quilts and a number of articles made in the manual training department of the training school, and the school exhibit was extremely good. The teachers of this school, under the supervision of R. M. Mitchell, principal, have made splendid progress with the work they have undertaken with this school, and many of the school exhibits were selected for exhibition at the state fair in Montgomery.

Among the important speakers who made instructive talks during the fair were Prof. J. E. Whitfield, assistant director of agriculture of Tuskegee Institute, who spoke along the line of diversified farming, thrift and economy; Miss Delia Coleman, assistant state supervisor of home economics, who made a splendid talk on home making and conservation of foods; Hon. Jack M. Pratt, of Carrollton, who talked about the importance of owning a home and conserving what is made, and Mrs. Jack M. Pratt, who spoke of the excellent progress that is being made at the training school as is evidenced by the conduct of the pupils as is noted by her daily contact with them in the business world. Quite a number of white people visited the fair, and seemed highly pleased with the evidence of improvement that was conspicuously noted throughout the fair.

## NEGROES EXHIBIT INTEREST IN FAIR

Elaborate Educational and Farm Displays Planned by County Agents

Great interest is being exhibited by the negroes of Montgomery county and adjoining counties in the state fair at Montgomery which will open next Monday. The county agents and the promotion committee headed by Jas. Alexander, farm demonstration agent for Montgomery county, gave encouraging reports on the prospects of the fair this year.

Special attention is again being given to the matter of the exhibits which last year made the building specially devoted to negroes, a very interesting place. The state department of education is again planning an attractive educational display of the work being conducted through the county training schools and the Jeanes supervising teachers in the direction of field agents from the state department of education.

The State Normal school has arranged a much larger exhibit and workers are now arranging the booths for the display. All the public schools of the city, the county training school at Waugh, the state reform school at Mt. Meigs and several of the county schools are planning displays. The county demonstration agents and several business enterprises will help to block off the county display while leaving ample space for the exhibits from other counties in the state.

With Friday, October 29, as school day for the negro children, the attention of the school teachers in the city and county will be centered upon the getting of a very heavy attendance. A special contest has been arranged with prizes for the highest attendance representing the winning school in each class. It is expected that the attendance will be much larger than for that day last year.

### THE COLORED PEOPLES' ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

November 19, and 20th.

The 9th. annual fair for the colored people of Greene County will be held in Eutaw, Nov. 19 and 20.

The colored farmers are asked to bring and put on exhibit all kinds of farm products, such as corn, cotton, peas, potatoes, peanuts, syrup, ribbon cane, pumpkins, peppers and all kinds of garden vegetables.

Prizes will be offered for live stock such as cows, hogs, horses, and mule colts, poultry, butter and eggs, different broods of chickens turkeys and ducks.

In farm products prizes will be given for the best 10 ears of good corn. The best stalk of cotton, the best bunch of peas and beans, the best peck of sweet potatoes, the best peanuts, the best five stalks of ribbon cane and sarghum, the best gallon of ribbon cane syrup and

maple syrup and the best display of vegetables.

Teachers of the county will display all kinds of fancy manual training that has gone on in the schools and will give prizes for the best work of their line. The Club women of the county will bring out quilts, ties, towels, table cloths, hats and other kinds of needle

C. L. Rhodes, Supervisor.  
J. D. Barnes, Co. Agent.



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# REPORTER

Lake City, Fla.  
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## COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY FAIR

One section of Florida, which did not participate to any extent in the so-called "boom" of 1925, and which recognizes the need of contented labor for farms, is making fine progress in educational work among the colored race of Columbia County.

About four and one-half miles southwest of Lake City is one of the few industrial schools supported under the Smith-Hughes Act conditions, and this school, together with other groups of colored workers and students in different parts of the county, are planning for a community fair for the exclusive exhibits of products of their skill and labor.

The County Commissioners, at their regular meeting, heard the request of the teacher of this colored school, A. W. Boles, son of one of the most successful colored farmers of the county, and granted the school a sum of money for the purpose of paying for premiums for the fair to be held during the early part of December in this city in the building formerly occupied by the dehydrating plant. Former community fairs held by the colored farmers of Columbia County have been unusually successful and every effort is to be made this year to assist them to make this the most interesting and largest ever held among their race.

MADEIRA VILLE, FLA.

## Fair Buildings Are Being Put in Shape For Big Exposition

A steady rhythm of hammers daily resounds over the State Fair grounds as an army of workmen busily labor to put the exhibit buildings into first class condition for the 1926 exposition, which opens in less than a month.

No expense is being spared by fair officials in preparing the buildings for what they hope to be the largest attendance ever recorded. The reconstruction program cost will exceed \$15,000, Miss Elizabeth Young, secretary, states.

The cat and dog show building is being completely rebuilt. A concrete flooring has been laid in the county building. The grandstand is being rapidly reconstructed for the coming automobile racing program. Necessary repairs are likewise being made on the Industrial building, the Woman's building, the Negro building, and the building for the poultry exhibits.

All space has been reserved in the Woman's building. There is but a small amount of space left to be sold in the Industrial building. Most of the concessions have been taken.

Fifteen counties have acquired space in the county building for agricultural exhibits. The counties represented are Duval, Dade, Union, Levy, Taylor, Santa Rosa, Palm Beach, Baker, Clay, Flagler, Gadsden, Calhoun, Jefferson, Leon, and Madison. The county exhibits are to be superintended by William Gomme of Lakeland.

A government exhibit has also been arranged for the county building.

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Lake City, Fla.

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## COLORED PEOPLE MAKE CREDITABLE DISPLAY AT FAIR

One of the departments of the Marion County Fair which elicited much favorable comment was that of the negro department which occupied one building. This was in charge of Prof. Dansby of Howard Academy, with Effie C. Hampton, wife of Dr. L. H. Hampton, assistant.

Although practically three-fourths of the work displayed was an exhibit from Howard Academy, there were a

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number of private entries, both in the horticultural and culinary exhibits. There were also several specimens of hand work, among them some hand-made quilts which were especially well done, and a hand-made guitar that caused much interest.

The meritorious display of Howard Academy claimed 70 blue ribbons and about six red ones. The work displayed was from the grades, including entries from the various subjects studied, and an excellent display from the domestic science, culinary and manual training classes. The former collection contained samples of needlework, both plain and fancy, and embroidery. The culinary display included the most delicious looking cakes, pies, candies, baked meats, preserves, jams and jellies.

From the arts and craft departments were pieces of furniture, all well constructed, nicely finished and in excellent design.

All of the sewing and grade work was neatly mounted and well displayed. The whole building was neat and attractive in appearance, a credit and an attraction to the fair.

Those who visited this department missed the large display which has formerly been made by Fessenden Academy. That this institution did not make an entry this year was due to the fact that the manual training building was destroyed by fire about eight months ago and this line of work has not been done at the school. This school makes it a point to exhibit only new work done during the months of the preceding year.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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## Work of Florida Negro to Be One of Fair Features

### Exhibit of Negro College Students Among Displays.

The constructive work of the Florida negro will be well represented this year by the exhibits. In the Negro building at the Florida State Fair, interest has been stimulated this year to an even greater degree among the colored citizenry by the liberal awards and prizes announced in the fair catalog.

Not only have the annual exhibits been an incentive to the negro in creating a determination to improve the welfare of their race, but have also awakened in the minds of Southern business men the realization that through them it may be possible in the future to establish the industrial supremacy of the South.

A natural outlet for the negro's in-born sense of pride in achievement is afforded through the exhibits. Appreciation of this opportunity afforded them has been shown by the negroes in striving to excel in their varied lines of endeavor, constantly improving their exhibits year after year.

Civic leaders over Florida have been loud in their praise of the fair in securing the co-operation of the negro, as it has served to bring about the raising of more and better poultry, swine, cattle, horses, sheep, vegetables, fruits and other lines of agricultural products in the state.

The exhibits have also aroused the negro housewives, who yearly turn out excellent specimens of canned fruits and vegetables, jams, marmalades, jellies and needle work.

#### Student Exhibit.

Among the displays will be an exhibit by students of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes. It is planned this year to show work accomplished in the various departments of commercial training, nurse training, home economics, mechanical arts, agriculture and education.

Samples of farm and dairy products and live stock and poultry raised on the college farm will be exhibited by the agricultural department. Masonry, carpentry, wood-turning, printing, tailoring, machine parts, electrical engineering, plumbing fittings, mechanical and architectural drawing will be offered by the mechanical arts departments.

Sewing, millinery, cooking, handicrafts, and nurse training will be among the exhibits on display by the home economics and commercial training departments. The educational department will submit free hand drawing, map drawing, class exercises and grade work.

A. A. Turner, of the Florida A. & M. college, will be superintendent of the building.



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## DATE SET FOR HANCOCK FAIR

Officers of Association Name Week  
Of Oct. 11-16

SPARTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Hancock County Fair Association held in the offices of the Booster Club today, the week of Oct. 11 to 16, was decided upon as the best suited for holding the annual exposition this year. They planned to add many new features this year which will probably include a separate building to be used for displaying exhibits of worthy negro farmers in the county. These exhibits will have no connection whatever with the exhibits made by the white farmers and school children and will have a separate premium list. Since the negro fair was discontinued after the ravages of the boll weevil some years ago the directors of the local fair thought the idea of an exhibit building would stimulate interest among them in all agricultural lines and stock raising. A definite decision regarding the erection of the building for these exhibits will be made soon. The officers of the fair are: W. L. Harley, president; T. M. Hunt, vice president; S. D. Truitt, secretary and treasurer manager. The prospects are bright for the largest and most successful fair ever attempted in the county as it will be the seventh annual exposition.

## AUG 20 1926 Announce List Of Fair Prizes

Special to The News

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 20.—The premium list issued by the Baldwin County Fair Association is said to be one of the most attractive premium lists issued by any Fair Association in Georgia this year. In addition to being attractively gotten up, it contains much valuable information concerning fairs in general, and lists a large amount of prizes that are being offered by Baldwin County Fair this fall.

The management of the various departments of the fair for this year's fair has been divided in-

to groups, with a member of the Board of Directors in charge of each section. W. J. Chandler, heads the Livestock Department. County Agent E. A. Nesmith, Boys and Girls Club Work; J. R. Torrance, Agricultural Department. E. W. Hendrickson, Horticulture; Marion W. Stenbridge, Women's Department; A. W. Watkins, Poultry Department; T. B. Dumas, Buildings and Grounds; E. E. Bell, Concessions and Attractions; Judge B. H. Dunaway, Negro Department; John Conn. Finance and R. H. Wooten, program.

The fair will be held the entire week of October 4th, and present indications are that the largest fair in the history of the county will result. The poultry department alone is expected to be larger than the entire fair was last year, besides a large increase in size of each of the other departments, besides the addition of the Negro and several other departments. Crops are better in this section than they have been in ten years and there is much enthusiasm all over the county in the fair.

## OCT 6 1926 NEGROES PLAN BIG DEPARTMENT AT FAIR

All Exhibitors are Urged and Expected to Have Their Exhibits Entered Not Later Than Monday.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested by former exhibitors as well as others who are exhibiting this year for the first time.

The premium list has been extended, taking in more of agriculture, hand-work and domestic science; and in some instances, the amounts have been increased.

All exhibitors are expected to have their exhibits entered not later than Monday, October 11, and the colored department plans to surpass all its previous successes.

## CHARLIE MAE JACKSON, Local Home Dem. Agent. CHATTOOGA NEGROES PLAN COUNTY FAIR

Summerville, Ga., October 2.—(Special.)—The negroes of Chattooga county are planning to hold their first county fair here on October 20-21. A number of well-known colored speakers have been secured for the occasion, and several prominent white orators have been invited to make speeches as well.

It has been announced that Wednesday will be ministers' day; Thursday, women's day; Friday, farmers' day, and Saturday, children's and

babies' day. The Rev. J. M. Cornell, pastor of the local A. E. Zion church, has charge of the arrangements.

Stouffville, Ga., Observer

## SEP 26 1926 Negro Farmers Of Ware Have Large Exhibits At Fairs

(By The Associated Press)

WAYCROSS, Sept. 20.—Negro farmers and club members of Ware county will enter the attractive exhibits both in the state fair at Savannah and in the Southeastern fair at Atlanta. A. H. Hinesman, negro county agent for Ware county, has announced.

Ware county colored exhibits were among the headliners at the two fairs last year.

## SEP 26 1926 Ware Co. Sending Exhibits to Fairs

WAYCROSS, Ga., Sept. 25.—Ware County has shipped a number of exhibits to the State Fair in Savannah, according to County Agent R. J. Heyde and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lizzie Mae Hancock. From Savannah the exhibits will go to the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta, and from there to the Georgia Exposition in Macon.

A. H. Hinesman, negro county agent, announces that he will send exhibits from the leading negro farms of the county, with particular emphasis on corn, cotton and tobacco.

The showing of Ware County pigs will be the high light of Ware's participation in the State Fair. Approximately 35 head of the club boys' pigs will be shown.

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## COLORED FARMERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

WAYCROSS, Ga., Oct. 13.—Ware County is well pleased with the showing made by its colored farmers at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta. A. H. Hinesman, the colored agricultural agent, who has just returned, makes the following report:

The first prize in tobacco went to John Inman, of Fairfax; the second prize in tobacco went to Sam Baldwin, of Fairfax.

The first prize for individual farm exhibits went to Homer Mausby, of Fairfax; the second prize for individual farm exhibits went to Maggie Mausby, of Fairfax; the third prize for individual farm exhibits went to Moses Davis, of Waycross.

The first prize for green sugar cane went to David Johnson and the second prize for ribbon cane went to John Inman.

For Boys' Club work Ware County won second prize.

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## Negro Demonstration Worker Won Prizes At The Southeastern Fair

A report from the exhibit of the Laurens county negro home demonstration exhibit at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta was very excellent.

This work, under the direction of Effie Lampkin, has been making a remarkable record in Laurens, and the exhibits placed at the Southeastern fair, brought in fourth prize as whole, two first prizes for individual exhibits, and two second prizes for individual exhibits. There was much commendation made of the work shown in this exhibit, and the manner in which the showing was handled.

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## NEGROES PLAN FAIR IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Sparta, Ga., November 6.—(Special.)—The negroes of the Springfield community in the northern part of the county are planning an agricultural fair to be held at the Springfield school next week. They will exhibit their products from the farm, including chickens and live stock.

The negroes have a calf club and have made rapid strides during the past few years in vocational agriculture under the direction of E. G. Washington, a Tuskegee graduate, who is head of the school. The white people of this section of Hancock cooperate with the negroes, and they are making a success in all lines of work.

## NEGROES TO OBSERVE COLUMBUS DAY TODAY

"Columbus Day" will be observed this afternoon at the final meeting of the chautauqua sponsored by the Ninth street branch Y. M. C. A. Growing out of the meetings a Bible class of men is planned as well as a deeper interest in the work of the association expected as a result of the strenuous efforts made in this direction. The most imposing program rendered during the week was that by the soldiers and their wives of Ft. Benning.

The glee club which recently broadcasted at the Grand theatre gave several selections to the delight of the audience. The program this afternoon will be of a very interesting nature and a large audience is expected.

Cyrus Cantfield, agency director of the Guaranty Life Insurance company, of Savannah, will be the principal speaker and Prof. Geo. L. Rivers will serve as master of ceremonies. A movement to organize a brass band and glee club under the Y. M. C. A. auspices has been launched and is to be pushed during the coming months.

# NOV 21 1926 NEGRO FARMERS GIVEN AWARDS

### Many Honors at Fairs Taken by Colored Club Members and Farmers in This Section.

The exhibit of the negro farmers and club members in Tripp County played an important part in the Tripp County Fair recently held in Atlanta and the Tri county Fair held at Chipley, according to a list of awards given negro farmers of this section by W. R. Grant, colored county agent.

Club boys in the Chipley Fair, where the greatest interest was taken by the members, won forty ribbons and something about \$60 in cash. The first premium was won by Randall Martin, second by Gordon Parham; third by Willie Marsh and fourth by Williams Turner.

The following is a list of some of the winners at the Southeastern Fair: Mark Edmondson, J. T. Boykin and Alice Boykin, who won on meat; Laura Strong, Frank Heart, who won on cane; Robert Hayes and D. T. Boykin who won on potatoes; Walt Woodruff and Bally Truitt, who won on cotton.

The Club Boys who won on legumes and potatoes. The largest individual premium won by Homer Truitt, a club boy who won first honor on cotton and third on legumes.

## McIntosh Fair Big Success

Darien, Ga., Nov. 26—Despite the fact that Friday last, Nov 26th, was somewhat rainy, people gathered from

all parts of the county to attend their best pair White Rocks; best pair turkeys, Mr. Nick James, 50c; best trio Black Jersey Giants chickens, Mrs. Car community and schools had very fine E. Miller, 50c; best trio Barred Rock, Chazzie Pinkney, 50c; largest individual, The display of handi- best trio of fryers, Mrs. Robert Small work, quilts, needlework of all best pair of geese, Mrs. J. D. Tay- kinds, canned fruits and vegetables, 50; second best Barred Rock agricultural products and poultry was for, 50c; second best Barred Rock a improvement over last year. Miss rooster, Mrs. Rosa Williams 25c.

The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. M. S. Grant which was responded to by Mrs. Wilburn, principal of the McIntosh school. Miss Camilla Grant, state agent, was the principal speaker of the day and for over an hour she spoke to the packed house who listened attentively. As she discussed the cause of education Mrs. King, the white demonstration agent of McIntosh county, also gave a timely talk, and the program was concluded by an address by Rev. J. D. Taylor of Grant Chapel Presbyterian Church who spoke in glowing terms of the work.

Dinner was served to every body free after which prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize Darien, a clock; second prize Carnigan, pitcher; third prize, Eulalia, an enamel pan; fourth prize, Meridian, \$1.00; fifth prize, Cox 75c.

Best individual agricultural products from the boys: Abram Green, Jr. of Carnigan, football; best 12 ears of corn, Mr. Joe Baker, 50c; Darien; best pumpkin Rev. J. D. Taylor, 50c; second best Mrs. Rebecca M. Green, 25c. The largest variety of assorted agricultural product, Mr. Lawrence Baker, 50c; best sheaf of rice, Richard Walker, 25c; second best, Sibb Carter, 15c; best sugar cane, Nick Jones, 50c; second best, Mr. Vaughn, 25c; best axe handle, Lawrence D. Latson, 15c; best and largest assortment of individual embroidery Mrs. Susie E. Tuggle, 75c; best home made soap, Mrs. Nick Jones, 25c; best cooked food, Mrs. M. S. Grant 50c; best cake, Miss Emily Green 25c; largest individual exhibit from community, Mrs. Vaughn, lady's pocket book.

### Poultry

Mrs. J. L. Grant's pen, not included largest number of chickens, barred rock and White Leghorns, Mrs. Leola Hutchinson, 50c; Mr. Allen Gould, 50c

Prof. J. L. Grant, vocational agricultural instructor and Miss Ethel B. Taylor, county demonstration agent, worked hard to make the affair what it was and feel indebted to those who labored so faithfully to make the fair a success.

## Sparta Will Have Fair for Negroes

### Special to The News

SPARTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—The negroes of the Springfield community in the northern part of the county, who are among the thriftiest and most intelligent colored farmers in this county, are planning an agricultural fair to be held at the Springfield school next week. They will exhibit their farm products as well as their chickens and livestock.

The negroes have a calf club, and have made rapid strides in vocational agriculture under the direction of E. G. Washington, a Tuskegee graduate, who is head of the school. The white farmers of this section of county encourage the negroes and they are making a success in all lines of work. With their proven energy and determination the approaching fair will no doubt be as successful as these held the past several years.

### NEGROES TO HAVE FAIR

SPARTA, Ga., Nov. 4.—The negroes of the Springfield community in the northern part of the county, who are among the thriftiest and intelligent colored farmers in this county, are planning an agricultural fair to be held at the Springfield school next week. They will exhibit their farm products as well as their chickens and live stock. The negroes have a calf club and have made rapid strides in vocational agriculture under the direction of E. G. Washington, a Tuskegee graduate, who is head of the school.



## Bolivar County Negro Fair Ass'n Organized

The object of the association is to encourage the farmer in better methods of agriculture, stock raising, handicraft and civic pride, and to hold an annual exhibition in the fall of the year at Mount Pleasant. The membership fee is \$5.

The enrollment committee intends to secure the enrollment of every substantial colored farmer in Bolivar County, in order to interest and stimulate progressive farming in the county and make annual exhibitions of their progress.

Just as the old town clock was tolling off the hour of eleven, a string of milk cows were led over the crest of the hill and started the parade. Shortly behind them was one of the A. and M. bands and thereafter in rapid succession followed float after float depicting Starkville and Oktibeha in all her rich past, her prosperous present and her glorious future. Resplendent in color and beauty, touching in sentiment, it was truly a parade of parades and one that would have done credit to any town of any size.

The negro celebration continued on into the night. A real oldtime Southern negro dance was held at the Borden plant Thursday night.

One year ago, the association which had grown from a small group of seven to a powerful organization numbering almost the entire business population of the city's negroes, purchased ten acres in the northwest section of the city and started improvements to make a park and playground of the plot. A short while ago, five additional acres were bought and added to the tract, enab-

He calls attention to the fact that it has been rumored that the fair is for "big niggers" only. The chief



marshal explodes this rumor with a statement that the largest of the so-called "big niggers" weighs only 170 pounds.

Attention is called to the fact that fairs have helped white people and the belief is vouchsafed that if fairs will help white people they will also help negroes.

Patton requests that all members of his race in Jackson join the parade at Hamilton and Mill streets at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

There will be racing, speeches and all the frills of a regular fair on the opening day of the fair.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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## KIDS HAVE DAY AT NEGRO FAIR

### All Negro Schools Close For the Day

With all negro schools in the city and county closed to enable the pupils to enjoy a day at the Colored Tri-State Fair, indications were for a record attendance Friday.

The youngsters started early and were still coming strong at noon, according to Dr. L. G. Patterson, secretary-manager.

This is Educational Day at the fair and a program of educational features will be carried out in the Woman's bldg, winding up with a fashion show, directed by Helen Broome. A butterfly and garland dance, with scores of children in the cast, will be presented by

Edna Plunkett. At 9 p.m. there will be a fireworks display in front of the grandstand.

Saturday will be Mississippi

Day and Farmers' Day. The Frisco will run an excursion from Tupelo, Miss., and students from Rust college at Holly Springs, Miss., will attend in a body.

## MISSISSIPPI NEGROES TO RULE FAIR TODAY

Thirty Thousand Visitors at  
Show Yesterday.

Today is Mississippi Day at the Negro Tri-State Fair. An excursion over the Frisco Railroad will be run from Tupelo direct to the fair grounds. Hundreds are expected to attend from other sections of the Magnolia State.

The students body of Rust University will attend today, headed by the president of the institution. They will give a play at the Woman's Building this afternoon at 4 o'clock and again tonight at 8 o'clock.

The big entertainment feature of the day will be the automobile races at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The same participants will be entered who raced during the Tri-State Fair a few days ago.

Yesterday was children's day, and the largest attendance in the history of the fair was hung up, there having been more than 30,000 who passed into the gates.

The Agricultural and Woman's buildings have the greatest variety of exhibits ever shown at a negro fair in the south, it is declared by official of the association.

Prizes were awarded the Manassas

High School, the Henderson Business College, Hardeman County Training School, Melrose, Park Avenue, Porter and Woodstock vocational training schools.



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Missouri.

## ARKANSAS NEGROES SCORE IN MO.-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

first official act was to inaugurate a Negro trade week. The second affair, on August 4, 1925, was a picnic in Liberty Park, where this year's exposition was held.

The exhibit from Arkansas was perhaps the cleverest one in the whole Missouri Pacific Pageant', said W. G. Vollmer, assistant to the president in address before the Colored Missouri Pacific boosters in the Peoples Building Monday evening. The occasion was a banquet in honor of the colored participants in the 75th anniversary celebration of the Mo. P. R. R.

Other addresses were made by Judge E. J. White, Gen. Solicitor; H. Householder, Shop Manager; Col. C. D. Hicks, Office Manager and the employees representative, in which the colored personnel came in for high praise.

Music by the Missouri Pacific Shop Band and Quartet, and a real banquet made up the other part of the program. Walter T. Haynes, presided.

## PLANS ANNUAL MO. EXPOSITION

### Missouri Negro Industrial Expo For 1927 To Be Largest Ever

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11 — N. S. Adkins, newly elected president of the Missouri Industrial Exposition for Negroes, already is formulating plans to make the exposition a success.

In the near future, he said, last week, he will convene an exposition committee of successful Negroes of the state to work out a program to make the 1927 exposition a creditable one.

At the convention August 4, a unanimous decision was made to hold the exposition in Kansas City again next year, when creative work by Negroes in the fields of business art and industry will be placed on exhibit.

"We will put forth every effort," Mr. Adkins explained, "to have the Negro claim his place in American industry and politics."

He is asking the sympathetic cooperation of the American white man in furthering his plans.

Mr. Adkins was elected president of the Kansas City Negro Business League in November, 1922, when it had seventeen members. The league has a membership of 138, with each member's credit standardized. His



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New York.

## NEW ROCHELLE CITY OFFICIALS SHOW FURTHER EVIDENCE OF INTOLERANCE

The action of the New Rochelle Board of Health in the matter of the local village of the John R. Hegeman Home for Girls in a field of battle. Still in this enlightened age, when we are talking of broad-mindedness and tolerance of everybody's view, a little group of small town, small fry, peanut politicians are gathering around an oak table, wasting their time and their energy and burning up the money of their constituents debating on how to take his name off the high school in Westchester County. They have abundant reason to be ashamed of themselves."

*New York Age*  
*July 21, 1926*  
*New Rochelle*  
*NY*

Under date of July 21, 1926, the Department of Health, M. A. Murphy, notified Dr. Katherine B. Davis, chairman of the joint board, of the Board of Health's action, in the following letter:

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE,  
NEW YORK.

Office—268 Huguenot Street

Dr. Katherine B. Davis,  
John R. Hegeman Home For  
Colored Girls

370 Seventh avenue, N. Y. City.

"Dear Dr. Davis:

"I am directed to inform you that the Board of Health, after a hearing, declines to give its approval to your application for permission to use the property, No. 137 Winyah avenue, this city, for a temporary home for young colored girls. Respectfully,

(Signed)

M. A. MURPHY (per R. C.)

This action was taken despite the fact that officers of the Sojourner Truth-Katy Ferguson joint board had conferred with New Rochelle city officials before investing \$25,000 in

the property and paying \$4,000 for improvements.

### More Intolerance

New Rochelle, at the same time, was in the limelight because its Board of Education gave a similar evidence of intolerance in the matter of the new high school, which a former board had christened the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial High School." The present board voted to rename it the "New Rochelle High School" in the face of protests from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alburt Leonard, many civic and religious bodies, and practically the entire citizenry.

Governor Smith, speaking in Utica at a dinner for Chairman Corning of the Democratic State Committee, made reference to the New Rochelle action, saying:

"Now Woodrow Wilson was Presi-



Fairs-1926

New York.

## NEW YORK PLANS NEGRO WORLDS FAIR FOR 1927

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Plans are being laid here for a National Negro Exposition in 1927. Resolutions are being adopted which are expected to be available for the launching of the project. The exposition will show the progress of the Negro in industrial and educational fields. Tappin Beaver, prominent race business man in this city, is heading the committee which is drawing up plans for the exposition.

It is expected that the exposition grounds will cover twenty-five acres. Among the buildings which it is planned to erect will be the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufacture and the Women's Palace of Art. All outstanding race institutions will be called on to aid in making the exposition a success. Mayor James Walker and Park Commissioner Gallatin have already promised their support. Cities, towns, villages and hamlets throughout the country will be searched for worthwhile material for display at the exposition.

Fairs - 1926

North Carolina.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

SEP 8 - 1926

# NEGROES GET SUM FOR CIVIC FAIRS

## No Negro State Fair This Year, But Four Community Fairs Are To Be Staged

Negroes of the county were yesterday given an appropriation of \$100 with which to stage their community fairs this fall, following the appearance of L. H. Roberts, negro demonstration agent, before the Board of County Commissioners. The appropriation was given with the understanding that the negroes do not use it in promoting a fair in the City of Raleigh next month. There will be no Negro State Fair this year.

Following the action of the board yesterday morning in the matter, William B. Jones, local attorney, representing J. H. Love and other officials of the Negro State Fair, appeared before the commissioners and told them that any appropriation made to the negroes for the purpose of staging a fair in Raleigh "would cast a reflection on the good record of the Negro State Fair, which has been held here for 48 years."

Officials of the Negro State Fair, through their attorney, stated that were any fair to be held in Raleigh next month it might be considered by negroes over the State to be a part of the regular attraction which has been held here for 48 years.

Negro State Fair heads have decided that, in view of the fact that the State Fair has been dispensed with this fall, they would also dispense with their fair this fall. They feel that were they to try to hold the fair in the baseball park, City Auditorium, or other places, they would not be able to give their patrons the kind of fair that they have been accustomed to in other years.

The commissioners voted to purchase standards for the White Way on Salisbury street back of the court-

house. Two of the standards are to be purchased. The board also granted a right of way for the proposed extension.

Having already been sanctioned by the County Board of Education, the Wendell, Panther Branch and Mount Hope School Districts were granted permission to hold special school tax elections by the commissioners.

A number of citizens appeared with requests that the county patch and improve roads in their communities. The matter was turned over to Road Superintendent R. L. Watkins, with power to act.

Chairman Millard Mial was absent from the sessions yesterday. His place was filled by Commissioner Sam T. Bennett, chairman pro tem. The commissioners will meet again this morning at 11 o'clock.

**TIMES**  
RALEIGH, N. C.

OCT 16 1926

## NEGRO FARMERS' FAIR NEXT WEEK

Demonstration Agent L. H. Roberts  
Completes All Arrangements For  
Opening Monday

Demonstration Agent L. H. Roberts Saturday had practically completed all details for the second annual Negro Farmers' Fair of Wake County next week at the league park. The fair will be opened on Monday and continue through Saturday.

Because of the absence of the Negro State Fair this week, those behind the Wake County negro farmers' fair have collected a very large variety of exhibits. In addition to these displays of farm products, the fair will afford plenty of amusements for the patrons. The midway will present clean and wholesome attractions, a well recommended carnival company having been signed for the week.

A feature of the side attractions will be a football game Friday between teams representing the local Washington High School and the Rocky Mount negro schools. The premium list covers every phase of farm and rural life.

# No Negro State Fair Will Be Held This Year

HERALD

NOV 2 1926

## Negro Fair To Open Tomorrow

Three Day Program  
Planned by Secretary  
Jno. W. Mitchiner, Jr.

The Johnston county negro fair opens here tomorrow, and if the fair measures up to former years the negroes will put on a creditable agricultural show. The fair will continue through Thursday and Friday.

Besides fine exhibits, there will be exciting races, good music, foot races, a baby parade, singing contest, running mule race and a football game.

The usual midway will furnish amusement for those who attend and thrilling free acts will be shown each day.

A program of fireworks will be put on each night.

John W. Mitchiner, Jr., is secretary of the fair, and he is working hard to make the three day success.

The State Fair Grounds, Raleigh, N. C. are being torn down and will be subdivided and sold into city lots. The Fair Grounds are to be located and built at a new site and will be ready for use next year.

Both the White and Negro State Fairs have suspended their annual events for this year. The Negro State Fair management feels that it would be unfair and dishonest to the farmers and the citizens of the colored race throughout the State and from other points to fool them away from their work and home to come to Raleigh merely to see a Carnival Company in some makeshift place or location.

We have enjoyed the reputation of having the biggest and best Negro Fair in the United States, and we could not be so unscrupulous as to cast any reflection on the reputation made or to disappoint our patrons by having some makeshift of a Fair that would reflect discredit upon us in other years to come.

The Fair officials say that the Negro State Fair of next year, 1927, will be the biggest and best ever held.

**STAR**

## OCT 20 1926 County Negro Fair Gets Going Today

The Cleveland county negro fair opened at the county fair grounds east of Shelby today, and the opening at an early hour was considered successful.

The fair is slated to continue through Saturday with fine programs for the afternoons and nights.

The fair officials are banking considerably on their fireworks programs in the evening. Among the features will be a head-on collision, New York skyline, American beauty rose, a bombardment, and other features.

Races are scheduled for each afternoon at 2 o'clock.

*Smithfield*  
OCT 21 1926

## Colored Piedmont Fair Attended By About 20,000 People

The colored residents of Forsyth County enjoyed the best fair ever held by them, according to the report of the Colored Piedmont Fair Association. About 20,000 attended the fair, including several thousand school children and the entire affair went off in splendid order.

Altho the exhibits this year were not as numerous as the association felt like they should have been, it is said, they were the best of any ever exhibited at a colored fair in the city. A splendid midway added to the success of the fair as did the horse racing, fireworks, and other features before the grand stand.

The officers of the Colored Piedmont Fair Association are planning for the 1927 fair. Dates have not yet been arranged but plans are being made for an even bigger and better exposition than was held this year. Officers of the association are J. H. Turner, president; secretary, H. M. Edmondson, and treasurer, W. T. Hairston.

**TIMES**  
RALEIGH, N. C.

OCT 19 1926

## NEGRO FAIR TO OPEN WEDNESDAY BASEBALL PARK

Supt. Srygley Will  
Make Address At  
2:30 O'clock

Superintendent H. F. Srygley, of the Raleigh public schools, will formally open the Wake county negro fair at the league park Wednesday with an address at 2:30 o'clock after having declared a half holiday for all the negro students of the city.

Officials of the fair were busy Monday and Tuesday in arranging the large number of farm and school exhibits. These have been placed in the grandstand and bleachers of the baseball park.

The negro county fair is expected to be the best yet held and an

"We are going to have a variety of farm products and a large number of displays," said District Agent Ha-

The Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railroads have announced reduced round-trip fares between Greensboro and Goldsboro, and Weldon and Hamlet.



WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

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OCT 14 1928

## PREMIUMS GIVEN AT COLORED FAIR

Awards Made Wednesday In  
The Agriculture And Poultry  
Departments Announced.

Additional premiums have been announced by management of departments of Colored Piedmont Fair. Winners in agricultural and poultry departments include:

### Agriculture Department.

J. A. Lowe, manager—Displays, Lowe Brothers, T. W. Bitting, Eva Bitting, John Washington, Olivia Scott, Orphans Home, Theodore Alspaugh; Community Fairs, Clemmons, Walkertown; display dried fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Rhoda Allen, Mary Lash, Mary Lowe.

Corn, F. E. Brindle, John Fulton, Lowe Brothers; cowpeas, Mary Lowe, John Fulton; sweepstakes for cowpeas, Mary Lowe, John Fulton; oat straw, S. B. Black, T. W. Bitting; wheat straw, S. B. Black, T. W. Bitting; oats, John Fulton, first and second; wheat, John Fulton, first and second; apples, five barrels, A. B. Williams; apples, half bushel, A. B. Williams; plate collection apples, John Fulton, R. C. Lash; basket of fruit, J. A. Lowe, T. W. Bitting, Lizora Wright.

Irish potatoes, George Glenn, T. W. Bitting; onions, A. B. Williams, Rhoda Allen; peppers, T. W. Bitting, Rhoda Allen; sweet potatoes, Nancy Hall variety, George Glenn, F. E. Brindle; Southern Queen, John Fulton, T. W. Bitting; Porto Rico, S. B. Black, A. B. Williams; any variety, Stella Washington, Rhoda Allen; tomatoes, T. W. Bitting; turnips, T. W. Bitting, A. B. Williams.

Pumpkin, R. F. Watkins, A. B. Williams; field beans, Lavie Lowe, first and second; snap beans, Jetta Hauser, Louise Hauser; watermelons, Lowe Brothers, A. B. Williams; vegetable seeds, Lena Brindle, Mary Lowe.

Tobacco: Bright wrapper, Jap Coltrane, Rhoda Allen; mahogany wrapper, Stella Washington, Rhoda Allen; bright filler, Jap Coltrane, first and second; red fillers, Jap Coltrane, Stella Washington; working lugs, Jap Coltrane, Lena Brindle; sun cured tobacco, F. E. Brindle, Lena Brindle; display of pumpkins, A. B. Williams, Lowe Brothers.

### Livestock.

Spencer Trent, manager—Family cow, Nannie Shelton, Cora Vanhoy; Jersey cow, Cora Vanhoy; Jersey bull, Daniel Shelton.

### Poultry Department.

Spencer Trent, manager—A. B. Williams, first Plymouth Rock cockerel, first Buff Orpington cockerel and fourth hen; Lewis Ellison, first Wyandotte cockerel; Memorial Industrial School, first White Leghorn cockerel and second hen; first Wyandotte hen, first cockerel and third pullet; John Clark, first Mountain Blue game cockerel, first Black Breat game cockerel, first Roundhead hen, first Warhorse cockerel, first Hopkins Warhorse cockerel, second Blue Dick hen; J. A. Beal, second pen pigeons; J. A. Eccles, first pen pigeons, first and second Rhode Island Red pullets, first Japanese Indian silk bantam.

Row Dawkins, first and second bantam hen; Sadie May Dawkins, third cockerel; T. N. Jones, first mug game cockerel, third mug game pullet; Jim Webster, first

Coney cockerel; Dave Williams, second black game cockerel; S. E. Clement, first and second pens Rhode Island Reds; Jasper Wright, first bantam hen, first blue breast game; Edna Gilmer, third speckled leghorn; Carrie Fair, first pen frizzes; Hattie Rodman, first and second silver black minorca pullets; J. H. Bray, first White Wyandotte cockerel, second hen, first Cuban game pullet; Charlie Pinnix, second Plymouth Rock; Cora Vanhoy, third Rhode Island Reds; Carrie Johnson, first and second Rhode Island Red pullets; Dr. H. P. Hall, second duck; Allen Dawkins, first turkey.

### Women's Department.

Several special premiums have been awarded in the women's department, in addition to the prizes announced Wednesday. These include: Candy display, W. G. Reid; ham, Mrs. Minnie Dunbar; mayonnaise, Carrie Hairston, first and second; tomato catsup, Carrie Hairston; ever-bearing strawberries, Mattie Phillips; sausage, Mrs. Isabelle Bitting; lard, Mrs. Isabelle Bitting; potato salad, Mrs. Emma Bailey; wedding cake, James Lowe; bread display, Mrs. Louise Hauser, Mrs. Jetta Hauser.

## GREENSBORO

N. C.

### ISSUE OF

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## COMMUNITY FAIR FOR NEGROES OPENS TODAY

Florence Community Fair, Only  
One Negroes Will Hold,  
Runs Two Days.

### MANY PRIZES OFFERED

The only community fair to be held by the negroes of Guilford county this year will open at the Florence community today and continue through tomorrow. Under the rules and regulations of the fair all exhibits must be in place before 7:30 o'clock this evening and all livestock must be entered Friday morning. Any negro residing in any rural community of Guilford county is recognized as a member of the Florence Community association and is privileged and solicited to enter any article desired according to the premium list and rules and regulations.

P. V. Charles is president of the Florence Community Fair association; Ella Williams, treasurer; J. W. Joyner, general manager; M. C. Faulkner, supervisor; A. M. Murray, home demonstration agent, and H. E. Webb, local agent. Departments of the fair include farm and field crops, James Williams, superintendent; orchard, garden and greenhouse products, W. A. Fuller, superintendent; horse, dairy and swine division, Oscar Crutchfield, superintendent; poultry division, J. C. McCollum, superintendent; canned fruits and vegetables, Ella Williams, superintendent; pantry supplies, Alice Jackson, superintendent; sewing and fancy work, Myrtle Charles, superintendent; school and club work, C. B. Mock, M. C. Faulkner, A. M. Murray and H. E. Webb in charge; better baby contest,

Lizzie Fuller, superintendent; community sing, O. C. McCollum, superintendent; races and sports, Benjamin Chavis, superintendent.

Friday is the big day of the fair and exhibits will be judged and athletic contests staged from 9 o'clock until noon. The better baby contest will take place tomorrow morning from 10 to 11 o'clock; steam pressure demonstration from 12 to 1; recreation, 1 to 2; mule and foot races, 2 to 4; observation of exhibits, noon to 5 o'clock; removal of exhibits, 5 to 6; at 7:20, a play, and at 8:30 o'clock an address by F. D. Bluford, president of Agricultural and Technical college, this city.

The board of county commissioners, in regular monthly session here November 1, voted to give \$50 to the fair to be used in paying awards. H. E. Webb, farm demonstration worker among the negro farmers, made the request and then invited the commissioners to take in the fair. Some members of the board will go.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., 11

OCT 21 1928

### TWO COMMUNITY FAIRS.

Mecklenburg is to have only two community fairs this year and they are for Negroes. Many white people attend these annual events in the northern section of the county. One will be at Caldwell Friday of this week and the other at Lytle's Grove Friday of next week. Some of the finest products of the farm and home seen in this county will be seen at these fairs.

D. L. Torrence, negro county farm agent, promotes these fairs and is doing a great work among his people.

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NEWS

*Shelby - N. C.*

OCT 15 1926

**NEGRO FAIR TO  
BEGIN OCT. 20**

Negroes Of This And Surround-  
ing Counties Looking For-  
ward To Event

The Cleveland county negro fair, which is expected to draw visitors from many surrounding counties, will be held at the Cleveland fairgrounds next week, beginning Wednesday, October 20, and continuing through Saturday, October 23.

Arrangements have been made for splendid exhibits and for numerous other attractions. The same carnival playing at the Winston-Salem fair will be here. Horses owned by negroes who reside in various states will take part in the racing. Free acts will be given in front of the grandstand each afternoon and night. Excellent fireworks have been secured.

Thursday has been set aside for Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford and Cherokee counties day and a great number of visitors are expected. Friday, which is school day, will probably see the largest attendance. On this day all school children will be admitted free.

Admission during the day will be 50 cents with an additional 25 cents charge for grandstand. Children will be admitted for 25 cents. Night prices to everybody will be alike, 25 cents. Automobiles will be admitted at any time for a quarter.

Charlotte, N. C. News

OCT 16 1926

**Negroes to Hold  
Fairs in County**

Hundreds of Mecklenburg County negroes and many white people are expected to attend the annual negro fairs at Caldwell Wednesday, October 22, and at Lytle's Grove Wednesday, October 29.

The two fairs, both of which are in the northern end of the County, are considered the big agricultural events of the year, so far as negro farmers are concerned. To it they take their prize farm products, their live stock and their culinary successes, to compete for the long list of prizes which have been offered.

Speaking, music, and other entertainment are features of the carefully planned program. The fairs are sponsored by I. D. L. Torrence, negro farm agent.



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# COLUMBIA, S. C. COLUMBIA, S. C.

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## COLORED FAIR STAGED IN NEWBERRY COUNTY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

(Special to The Record)

NEWBERRY, S. C., Nov. 16.—The colored Agricultural and Mechanical Fair association of Newberry county has just closed one of their fine fairs, which was held at their fair grounds near the city, November 12, 13 and 14.

In view of existing conditions on the farm this year the attendance was not as large as in former years.

Friday marked the largest attendance when the pupils of city negro schools staged a parade in which approximately 500 children marched from Drayton Street school through the city to the fair grounds. It was a colorful parade, the different grades wearing colored caps and arm-bands and the line of march being led by the uniformed band of Jenkin's Orphanage of Charleston, S. C., which made fine music to which the young negroes and the older ones marched with lively step the distance of two and one-half miles.

A football game was one of the features of the day on Friday when Sterling college, Greenville, defeated Drayton street by a score of 18 to 0.

The exhibits were varied though not as numerous as last year. There were canned goods of fine quality, field products, hand work of the school pupils, chickens, turkeys, geese, hogs and cattle, all far above the average and with exhibits well displayed.

The Jenkins Orphanage band of Charleston, S. C., furnished music during the entire session.

The officers of this chartered association are: O. L. Singleton, president; H. B. Butler, secretary; John Davis, treasurer.

Much of the success of the school exhibit is due to the work of the teachers of the city negro schools, and especially to U. S. Gallman, supervisor of colored schools of Newberry county.

## Richland County Colored Fair to Open on Tuesday

The second annual Richland county colored fair will open its gates Tuesday morning at Benedict college park, according to J. E. Dickson, country agricultural agent and secretary of the fair. Final arrangements for the fair have been completed, it is announced.

The exhibits have been placed in readiness for the opening day. Among the entertainment features planned for the fair are dodge ball contests and potatoe races on Wednesday, football game between Allen and Harbison college at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and pass ball contests and foot races Friday. The Vis-Ken Amusement company will furnish additional attractions for the fair. Thursday will be rural school day. The fair will close Saturday at mid-night.

## COLUMBIA, S. C.

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OCT 27 1926

## COLORED CHORUS SINGS AT FAIR

Songsters From All Parts of  
State in Columbia--Gullah  
vs. Up-State

Colored songsters from every section of the state are in Columbia to take part in the great choral contest scheduled for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the colored state fair, now continuing in its second day at the state fair grounds.

The singers have come from the Piedmont hills and the rice fields of the "low state," and both white and colored will mingle to hear the spirited contestants vie with each other in the rendition of real negro music

old spirituals, plantation melodies reminiscent of slavery days and genuinely classic numbers. A heated competition has arisen between the negroes of the "up state" and those of the Gullah district, and representative choirs from both sections will be at their best in the contest.

### "Big Thursday."

As usual, however, Thursday is the big day of the week. The annual football classic of colored athletics in the state will be played when the elevens of Benedict and Allen clash at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Excursions have been arranged to accommodate the crowds that will be in attendance, and the annual conference of the South Carolina A. M. E. church, which is in session at Winnsboro, has consented to adjourn for the day.

Friday is "Educational Day," and the educational leaders of the colored institutions of the state have all cooperated with the fair authorities in an effort to make the day the greatest success ever. The feature of the day is the football game between Wilson high school of Florence and Booker T Washington high school of Columbia and free tickets have been issued to the colored school teachers and pupils of the state for the day's events.

Attendance on the first day was gratifying, according to the fair officials, and the indications point to the greatest four days in the history of the organization, says I. S. Leevy, one of the directors. The exhibits are numerous he says, and of unusual merit, while the horses here for the races, beginning Wednesday afternoon, are in fine fettle. Two baseball games between Columbia and Charlotte teams are on the program, and both teams, according to Director Leevy, are looking good.

## COLUMBIA, S. C.

Record

OCT 28 1926

## COLORED FAIR'S CLASSIC PLAYED

Game Between Allen and  
Benedict Features "Big  
Thursday"

The annual classic of colored athletics in South Carolina being played Thursday and "Educational Day" Friday, with a contest between the teams of Booker T "high" of Columbia and Wilson "high" of Florence, will feature the wind-up of the colored state fair now continuing in its third day at

the state fair grounds.

Today's game started at 1 o'clock and the Benedict and Allen huskies were in fine fettle for the fray. The students of both institutions and the teachers and pupils of Columbia's colored schools and the surrounding section are attending the game. Excursions from all points in the state brought loads of negroes into the city and the yearly conference of the A. M. E. church South, which is in session for the week at Winnsboro, adjourned to attend the fair on its "Big Thursday."

Friday, the teachers and pupils of all the colored public schools of South Carolina are being admitted to the grounds free, and the Atlantic Coast Line is running a special excursion to bring the Wilson high school supporters to the game "Educational Day" is a new feature with the colored association, and all the colored school officials are co-operating splendidly with the fair authorities, it is reported, in an effort to make the day sufficiently a success to warrant its permanent establishment on the fair program.

High spots during the week have been the Charlotte-Columbia baseball games Tuesday and Wednesday, the great choir contest Wednesday afternoon and night, Governor McLeod's address before the Farmers' conference held Wednesday afternoon, and the horse races, which were delayed Tuesday on account of the weather, but got off to a fine start Wednesday.

The exhibits and displays are said by the director to be excellent, and the attendance has gradually increased to a climax Thursday when it is estimated that there are between 10,000 and 15,000 visitors at the grounds.

## Anderson Negroes Sponsor Fine Fair

ANDERSON, S. C., Nov. 12.—The Anderson Fair Association held its fair this week in the big Agricultural and Manufacturers' tent, which was erected recently by the Anderson Fair. The negroes made most creditable exhibits of farm products.

S. M. Byars, farm agent, and J. Wade Drake were the judges in farm exhibits, the first prize going to Alf Hammond, of near Pendleton, who owns a farm of 600 acres and has spent money for home improvement but sugar and coffee for 21 years. John L. Hones, also of the Pendleton community, won second prize, and S. M. Pow-ers, of the same section, third prize.

Ebenezer won the community prize for the best booth, with Belton second. In the school prizes Reed Street School, of the city, won first prize, with Caroline, of Williamston second, Union High third and Pendleton fourth.

## ADVOCATE

Bennettsville  
NOV 8 1926 S.C.

### COLORED COMMUNITY FAIR

Will Be Held at McColl Tomorrow  
Afternoon and Night

McColl, Nov. 16.—This is the week for the great Community Fair to be held at McColl colored school.

Friday, November 19, we hope to see you, both white and colored, on our school grounds. We are preparing to make it pleasant for you day and night. If it is cold, come; if it is raining, come; if it is fair and warm, come. We have a heating system to take care of you if it is cold.

To stay away you will miss a crowd and to come you will meet a crowd.

Come and see our first attempt. Do not bring your dinner but bring your pocket book and eat dinner and supper with us. There will be all kind of food on hand that is building to our bodies.

Do not forget the father and son's bouquet to be given Friday night. The best will surely come last in this case because there is a special effort being put forth for Friday night.

McColl Glee club will sing at the morning program.

Honorable D. L. McLaurin and Mr. F. P. Tatum, the mayor of McColl will speak.

W. B. Campbell the vocational teacher, will give a number of plans for the future of Marlboro county farmers.

The day is far spent for us to say that we are inferior to the other race. The white men are not our enemies, but our friends and are trying to raise us up out of the world of darkness and place us in a land of education and clean, wholesome living. This community fair is only a stepping stone to greater fairs among the colored people of Marlboro county.

We feel that the white people of McColl are as friendly toward negro education as any white people of this county. You will think so too after this fair is over. They are very anxious for us to put over any program that means growth to us as a race of people.

Eva N. Pipkin.

OCT 24 1926

## RED CROSS PLANS BOOTH FOR NEGROES AT FAIR

The Red Cross will have a booth in the building for negroes at the Spartanburg county fair. It was announced yesterday by Miss Daisy Witherspoon, chapter secretary. The colored nurse will be in charge of a rest room for women and children just as the Red Cross has been in charge of a room for white people the last five years. Nurse Jones will be in charge.

In the Red Cross exhibit will be shown a model layette for babies made by the colored branch of the local chapter. Each article marked with the cost. The complete layette cost less than \$9.

There will also be shown an exhibit of quilts, patent's clothing, bandages, sheets and pillow cases made by the members of the colored branch. First aid will be given negro patients at the Red Cross both throughout the fair.

Fairforest and Cherokee Springs will be on display. Two individual farm exhibits, the products being grown by A. E. Henderson, of Inman, and D. W. Walker, of Greer, will also have a place among the displays.

Four schools will have booths in the educational department, as follows: Cedar Hill Academy, Highland and Carrier street, all in the city, and Fairforest in the county.

An individual art and sewing exhibit by Louis Gist, showing sewing and dressmaking and the like, will be on display.

The regular county fair judges will make the awards in the negro building.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. News

OCT 26 1926

## NEGRO BUILDING AT FAIR FILLED WITH DISPLAYS

Unusual Array Arranged for  
Public Inspection.

MANY SUBJECTS COVERED

Exhibits Under Direction of W.  
C. Bunch.

The negro exhibit building, one of the new and outstanding features of the Spartanburg county fair this fall, will present an unusual array of exhibits of different kinds which, according to appearances while being put up yesterday afternoon, will be interesting as well as most creditable. The building is located just inside the gate near the race track.

Under the direction of W. C. Bunch, county farm agent for negroes, who has devoted much time to the work and has co-operated to the fullest with the county fair officials in planning a variety of exhibits which would bring out talents and prove interesting, the exhibits were being set up yesterday afternoon.

The negro building will present exhibits in the women's department consisting of needle work, sewing, fancy work, preserves, cooking, flowers and children's work. Four community exhibits offered by Whitney, Fairmont,



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Tennessee

# Tennessee Colored Fair Association

**President A. R. Turner Issues Another Appeal**

**Secretary N. C. Davis Sends Out Letter Asking For Large Exhibits**

Preparations for the first annual exhibition of the Tennessee Colored State Fair continue to go forward with feverish activity. The president, A. R. Turner, was active all last week getting messages and sending publicity matter to the Rutherford County Fair at Murfreesboro and to the Sumner County Fair at Gallatin, together with special messages to the surrounding territory adjacent to Nashville particularly throughout Middle Tennessee. The Sec. Mr. N. C. Davis, was also busy getting around the middle section of the state, making requests to individuals and calling upon manufacturers urging that they send an exhibit. It was further announced that more than \$1500.00 is already available for prizes and premiums.

The attractions at the Fair promise to eclipse or to surpass all expectations. Assurances have been given that the exhibits will consist of displays in every line of endeavor. The agriculture and live stock exhibit is being arranged by a special committee. The manufacturing end is being looked after in like manner, while the art, the needle work and home economic departments are getting no little attention.

The promoters are pushing the fact that there will be three big days and nights. There is to be a horse show; in connection with this will follow a poultry and agriculture exhibit, then comes the big auto race. Speed demons, automobile enthusiasts and devotees of the circular track are timing their engines, looking over their tires, getting their machinery in working condition. They promise to break a num-

ber of speed records, as well as to establish new ones. Mr. Davis the secretary of the Fair, has sent out the following letter:

"The Tennessee Colored State Fair is now a regular organized and chartered institution.

The first annual exhibition will be held at the State Fair Grounds on the 7, 8, and 9 of October, this year.

The officials of the state including the Commissioner of agriculture are giving their support and indorsement to the project with a view to encouraging the better production of live-stock, poultry and agricultural produce among the colored people of the state by educational means and the awarding of premiums.

A complete catalogue is being compiled and you will be given an opportunity to secure advertising space therein by an early visit to you on the part of our representative in charge of this part of our work. You have the option of calling our secretary on the telephone or addressing him by mail.

Thanking you in advance for your adv., we are

Yours very truly,  
Tennessee Colored State Fair,  
N. C. DAVIS, Secretary.

**TENNESSEE COLORED STATE FAIR**

**Women's Department**

By Mrs. Frankie Pierce

Dear Women of Tennessee, we are being called upon for the first time in the history of our State to take part in our own State Fair. I am sure that we realize what a splendid opportunity we have to show to the general public, and to the citizens of our great State, how well we can respond

to the call of the Women's Department. The greatest attraction of the Fair, Begin now work fast, and the victory will be ours. There will be plenty of space for all. And plenty of prizes for all.

## Honorary Committee

Mrs. Millie E. Hale, Mrs. Pearl Reed, Mrs. T. J. Rouse, Mrs. Wm. Bently, Mrs. T. G. West, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. W. H. McGavock.

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**COLORED FAIR OCT. 13.**

**Biggest Exposition in 15 Years Forecast by Board of Directors.**

The Colored Tri-State Fair will open Oct. 13 and continue for four days, closing Oct. 16.

For 15 years the colored fair has been teaching and demonstrating thrift and economy as well as exhibiting the progress made by the race along lines of education and co-operation. Domestic art, science, manual training and better farming have been the objective features of the fair. Nothing has done more to stimulate interest along this line than the colored fair.

This year the board of directors has revised the premium list, offering larger prizes and premiums, so as to encourage and guarantee more competition and a larger variety of exhibits.

According to reports from the agricultural agents and directors of the fair, this year will be the biggest and best ever held.

It is the desire of the directors that racial interest along the lines of thrift, economy, economics and better farming be pushed until the remotest section of the tri-states will become deeply interested in demon-

strating and exhibiting their value to the community and their race in general.

Words of praise and commendation were expressed by the secretary for the kind and generous way in which the leading white people of Memphis have encouraged and co-operated with us in featuring from year to year this educational and industrial programme.

Along with the features already mentioned a popularity contest is to be staged by the schools of the city and county, and a musical contest between the choirs of the churches.

Gospel songs and negro spirituals will be featured. Competent judges will award handsome prizes for the winners in this particular line.

Dr. E. W. Irving is president of the Colored Tri-State Fair Association and Dr. T. G. Patterson, secretary-manager. Directors include W. A. Locke, Rev. G. W. Guy, Rev. C. W. Graham, Rev. J. W. Ribbons, William Claxton, Hon. T. H. Hayes, Dr. G. L. Williams, Jack Bradley, Dr. J. B. Martin, T. M. Stigall, John Ingram, Rev. I. S. Strong, Rev. R. B. Roberts, Dr. C. A. Terrell, Lawyer T. H. Johnson, Rev. T. H. Johnson, Rev. W. L. Petty, E. F. Scott, Rev. J. L. Campbell and B. M. Roddy.

**MEET ME**  
**At The Colored Tri-State**  
**FAIR**

**At Tri-State Fair Grounds**  
**Memphis, Tenn.**

**October 13, 14, 15, 16, 1926**

**Gates Open at 9:30 A. M. General Admission 50c; Children 25c**

**Street Parade Features Opening Day's Program**

**WONDERFUL DISPLAY—HIGH CLASS EXHIBITS WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM**

Featured by a mammoth Street Parade, with hundreds of spectators looking on, traversing the principal thorough-fares of the city, winding its way from Hadley Park to Cumberland Park where the State Fair Grounds are, the first annual Tennessee Colored State Fair opened Thursday under the most flattering circumstances and with a promise of a successful three day's exhibition. The various Committees with their Chairman had worked untiringly to make it a success. The women walked off with the honors and

laurels, they having placed the largest number of exhibits in the whole exhibition. The Women's Building is a thing of beauty. Every available space in the three story Exposition Building is filled with needle work, in fact, everything imaginable so that the Fair started off with a big boost. It took about three days to install all the exhibits. President Turner, Secretary Davis with Mrs. Frankie Pierce heading up the women's division, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Boyd and Mrs. Southall augmented by the workers in the large number of Clubs spent almost two nights at the Fair Grounds in order that the installation of the exhibits might be completed before the opening day. The Committee on awards together with the judges and clerks began their tour of inspection Wednesday morning. It consumed almost the en-



# STATE FAIR PROVES BIG SUCCESS

## GREAT RECORD SET FOR SUCCEEDING YEARS BY OFFICIAL'S HARD WORK

Approximately 15,000 spectators attended the first Annual Tennessee State Fair, which closed last Saturday at Cumberland Park. It was the largest attendance at any fair of this kind ever seen in Nashville among the colored people. The grand stand, which is calculated to hold 15,000, was filled to overflowing. The side bleachers and the grounds were a seething mass of humanity. It was pronounced by every one as not only the largest crowd attendance, but the most orderly crowd. Every attraction at the fair on the last day was well patronized. The program for the whole day, which had been fully announced, was one of the best given to the public.

The exhibits occupied prominent places in every building in the park. Saturday night's program was one of the big features of the entire week. It consisted of a young ladies' drill by fourteen ladies under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Tuttle. This was in the woman's building, and was accompanied by splendid music with Mrs. Sadie Kelly at the piano. Then there was a big horse show out on the race track that proved a delight to the thousands. In addition to this there were other concessions and fire works, the Big Dipper, The Old Mill, the Aeroplane, Santa Claus, the Dogdem, the Shooting Gallery and dozens of other side attractions which furnished amusement to the throng that lingered long even when the exhibits were being dismantled. They seemed to regret that the fair was passing into history.

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## FINE QUALITY IS SEEN IN DISPLAYS AT NEGRO FAIR

### First Colored Exposition Opened With Parade Through City.

Tennessee's first annual Negro State Fair, opening this morning at the state fair grounds to continue through Saturday, surpassed even the hopes of the group of progressive Negro citizens with whom the idea originated last summer from the standpoint of attendance and volume and variety of exhibits and entertainment features. N. C. Davis, secretary, predicted that 5,000 persons would visit the grounds today.

With fanfare and frolic the exposition was begun by a parade of decorated automobiles and floats accompanied by marching paternal orders which started at Hadley park and proceeded on a line of march that included sections of Jefferson and Cedar streets and the public square. While the Negro citizens were winding their way to the grounds, officials and assistants were busy putting the finishing touches on exhibits of agricultural products, women work, live stock and merchants' goods that would do credit to any fair organization, especially to one where all details were arranged within a little more than a month.

Of laces, quilts, preserves, towels, table linens, lamp shades and other household articles on exhibit in the woman's building there seemed almost to be no end. Three hundred exhibits in this department, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Pierce, superintendent of the Tennessee Vocational School

for Colored Girls and president of the city and state associations of colored women's clubs, were judged Wednesday by a committee of Nashville club women and educational leaders, headed by Mrs. James C. Bradford, president of the Nashville Art Association, and Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, secretary of the same organization. Evidence that nearly \$2,000 was distributed in awards in the woman's department was shown by the scores of blue and red ribbons that dotted the cases. Mrs. Pierce was assist-

ed in assembling the woman's work by Mrs. Henry Allen Boyd.

That negro women of Nashville and Tennessee could gather together such a large collection of their handwork on such short notice seemed incredible until officials explained that the exhibits represented the yearly progress work of 47 Nashville clubs with a membership of 500 women, and 80 clubs throughout the state. The names of the contributing organizations were placed above the booths and club colors were blazoned in decorations. Mrs. Pierce pointed out that everything was the actual handwork of the women, no business firms having entered any exhibits in the woman's department. There are 250 negro women's clubs in Tennessee, the state president said, with a total membership of 10,000 women doing such work.

An oblong platter of brown and white design that belonged to the great-great-great-grandmother of Mrs. Rosa Johnson, who was a slave in the household of George Washington, is one of the high lights of the first booth in the woman's department, which is devoted to historical articles. Elephant tusks, a leopard skin and other trophies of Africa brought back by Bishop I. B. Scott of the Methodist Church formed another group in the history booth, and old-fashioned gowns and bedspreads handed down from as far back as 1826 were clustered about the cases.

Specially interesting was a quilt of 1,226 pieces, made and placed on exhibit by Mrs. Etta Miller. The booth prepared by the Gaité de Coeur club, a leading negro woman's society, was well rounded in linens and other handwork. Miss Aileen Smith had a remarkable collection of artificial flowers which she made, and exhibits of the ne-

partment of the Nashville public schools placed exhibits which lined the walls and cases of six booths, ranging from penmanship to canning. The work shown by the Tennessee Vocational School for Colored Girls was also attractive as was that of many other negro institutions, including Meharry College, which had placed an exhibition of hospital methods and equipment.

Potatoes, tomatoes and every other kind of vegetable and grain formed the 13-exhibit section in agriculture under direction of Prof. G. W. Center, negro county agricultural agent. N. C. Davis was in charge of a healthy looking live stock exhibit that included 15 exhibits.

"Nashville Day" will continue this afternoon with motorcycle races at 2:10 o'clock and jubilee singing contest tonight.

Both Governor Austin Peay and Mayor Hilary E. Howse, speakers at the opening of the fair, praised the negro race for their interest and progress they are making in women's work, agriculture, commerce and administration.

The parade, in which were hundreds of automobiles carrying prominent negroes of Nashville in the business and professional world, started at Hadley park and ended at the fair grounds.

The speaking was held in front of the grandstand and a large audience hearing the state's chief executive and Mayor Howse.

gro normal school, in charge of C. R. Hall and F. E. Thompson, were varied and well carried out.

Little Cecile Jefferson, a 12-year-old negro girl, was the recipient of a prize from The Tennessean for her animal models done in plaster of paris. The negro school de-



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# HUNDREDS OF NEGROES AT 16TH ANNUAL FAIR

Darkies Happy as They  
Mingle in Great Festival.

Happy and carefree, proud and gleeful, hundreds of negroes of this section thronged the fair grounds last night for the sixteenth annual Tri-State Negro Fair. The sound that came from the throng was an ensemble of laughs, shouts and yelps, mingled with the whirr and rumble of the various fun-making apparatus at the grounds. With gay "browns" hanging to their arms, happy negro boys walked here and there; old negroes, young negroes, middle-aged negroes, all hues and types, moved in and out, round and about in the greatest negro gathering held in Memphis in many years.

And never were the darkies any more proud of what they had to show. Farm exhibits, coming from the fields of snowy white and yellow gold, educational exhibits made up by their boys and girls at the schools that are growing better every year, all making a sum total that the negroes themselves would readily flaunt in the faces of those who would discourage the black man with his home in Dixie, make the big exhibition.

A good many more farm exhibits are in evidence this year. Fair leaders take that as a good omen, showing, they say, a growing interest in the fair itself. Many of the schools have co-operative school exhibits with individuals starred here and there.

But the main things of real interest at the fair last night were the negroes themselves. Rising above the roar of the throng, along a little after dark, was heard some real old-time negro crooning. It was melody itself, coming from 200 negro jubilee singers.

And the negroes are not without their orators. Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, recognized as one of the south's foremost negro leaders, was one of the principal orators of the day. His address on "Co-operative Efficiency" was a speech not to be heard every day in Memphis or any other place.

Arkansas takes the honors today. Many new attractions will come in with the Arkansas darkies. A mammoth baby show will be held at 2:30 this afternoon. The pickaninneys will be looked over by leading negro physicians and all physical defects detected and prescribed for. Out of the collection will be picked the prize babies to wear the ribbons as the best negro babies in the tri-states.

Daily attractions are being held at the grandstand, featuring harness racing in the afternoon and vaudeville performances in the evening, along with special entertainment by home talent.

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# AWARDS AT TENNESSEE COLORED STATE FAIR

Awards to winners in various events and departments of the Tennessee colored state fair, held at Cumberland park, October 7, 8 and 9, were announced Saturday by the fair officials. The premiums totaled \$2,941.20.

Will Latham, Nashville, won the automobile race, with a premium of \$90; Jim Carson came second with a premium of \$40, and Martin Williams third, with a premium of \$30.

Winners in the horse show, home baking and cooking, needlework and other departments follow:

Motorcycle Races — Robert Tyree, Nashville; George Woods, Joe B. Robertson.

Parade — Mrs. Hattie Reardon, Nashville; Mrs. M. B. Carter, Rev. Zema Hill.

Horse Show — Al Phillips, Nashville; Simon Patterson, Gallatin; Rev. L. T. Bufford, Gallatin; W. B. Tunstall; Mrs. W. B. Tunstall, Nashville; Anderson Martin, Nashville; Albert McChristian, Nashville; Herman Hatcher, Nashville; Lewis Alexander, Hartsville; Joe Douglas, Gallatin; Joe Collins, Nashville; Henry Jennings; E. H. Payne, Nashville; Henry Green, Nashville; George Williams, Nashville; George West, Nashville; John Scruggs, Lebanon; George Parker, Nashville; Louis Rucks, Lebanon.

## HORSE RACES.

Will Dobbins, Nashville; Pret Coleman, Murfreesboro; Mose Sims, Murfreesboro; Tom Buford; Miss N. H. Shane, Farmington.

Chickens — J. F. McCauley, Hermitage; Mrs. Dora Ferguson, Nashville; John L. Smithson, Nashville; N. C. Woods, Dickson.

Hogs — Fount Maxwell, Nashville; Mrs. Katie Ewing, Nashville; Rev.

L. T. Bufford, Gallatin; Joe Blackman, Antioch; T. W. Patterson, Nashville; John Maxwell, Nashville; James Rucks, Nashville.

Mules — Joe Blackman, Nashville. Jack — R. C. Copeland.

Food and vegetables — Miss Evelyn Jennings, Nashville; Mrs. Alonza Watley, Nashville; Mrs. A. Caliver, Nashville; Miss Lee Stone, Nashville; Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Nashville; Mrs. Narcissus West, Nashville; Mrs. Edward Lowery, Nashville; Hilda Cartwright, Goodlettsville; Miss Edie M. Woodfolk, Nashville; Ellis Scales, Kirkland; Mrs. Mary Ella Douglas, Nashville; Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Nolensville; Mrs. W. B. Smith, Nashville; Prof. J. E. Hickman, Nolensville; Miss Annie Armstrong, Nashville.

Miscellaneous — Jack Reelford, Goodlettsville; Mrs. T. G. West, Nashville; Mrs. Willie Walker, Nashville; Mrs. Starnes, Nashville; Mrs. B. F. Martin, Jr., Nashville; Mrs. W. D.

Smith, Nashville, Fisk University; Mrs. Phil Douglas, Nashville; Mrs. Maggie Wingfield; Mrs. J. A. Gallo-way, Nashville; Miss Nancy Shane, Farmington, Tenn.

Mrs. R. S. Scales, Nashville; J. L. Maxwell, Nashville; Prof. W. B. Meredith, Mrs. T. M. Brumfield, Mrs. Sallie Battle, Mrs. V. Cook, Mrs. M. L. Haynes, Miss S. Mayberry, Mrs. Mollie Jones, Mrs. W. M. Hadley, Miss Patsey Clay, Mrs. D. H. Turpin, Mrs. T. L. Holt, Mrs. Annie Gooden, Mrs. Alice Reader, Mrs. Alice Hyde, Mrs. S. C. Washington, J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Copeland, Nolensville; Mrs. Ida McCauley, Hermitage; White Rose Art Club; Mrs. B. W. Ferguson; Mrs. Artie Hamilton; Miss Donz-leigh Jefferson; Joe Black, Antioch; Mrs. M. A. Southall; J. F. McCauley, Hermitage; Miss Emma Rhodes; Marcus McClain; Mrs. I. Hollin; Mrs. Jim Scales; Mrs. T. J. Overby; Mrs. Sep-pie Braden, Lynnville; Green Evans, Hermitage; Joseph Rucker; Masonic

Home; Will Cartwright, Franklin; Mrs. Fannie Hamilton; Mrs. Z. I. Page; Mrs. A. E. Tittle; Joe Black-man, Antioch; Mrs. Hattie Baker; Miss Collie Bryant, Ridgeway.

## PAINTING, PRODUCE.

Mrs. Janette Carter, Nashville; Mike Copeland, Nolensville; Ben B. Jones, Nolensville; Miss F. Watson; Mrs. W. H. Patton; R. C. Copeland, Nolensville; Mrs. H. A. Boyd; Mrs. H. Cartwright; Mitch Cantrell, Goodlettsville; Robert Woods, Nolensville; A. J. Thompson, Farmington; Thomas Patterson; Herschell Williams, Clarksville; Mrs. S. B. Neal; Sam Hockett, Hermitage; Dave Wilson; Mrs. Annie Baker, Goodlettsville.

Hugh Ledford, Clarksville; Wiley Jobe, Nolensville; R. P. Holeral, Fount Maxwell; J. C. Rucker, John Leath, Hermitage; Miss Laura Cantrell, Mrs. T. A. Waters, Mrs. Laura Brooks, Mrs. R. Johnson, Samuel Jobe, Nolensville; Mrs. L. S. Headen, Mrs. K. Foster Battle.

## SCHOOL TAKES PRIZES.

Girls' Vocational School, Nashville; Business Women's Progressive Club, Nashville; T. W. Patterson, Mrs. Jennie Hardin, Mrs. Georgia Collier, Miss T. W. Ledbetter, Colored Detention Home of Humane Commission, Nashville; Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville; A. & I. State College, Nashville; Decaturville County Community Exhibit, Meharry Medical College, Nashville; Mrs. Sallie Snipes, Miss Lillie Heckett, Hermitage; Mrs. Annie Ewing, Farmington; Miss John L. Johnson, Goodlettsville; Miss Louise Johnson, Nolensville; Miss Ruby Leath, Hermitage; Mrs. F. R. Rucker, Mrs. Ora Taylor, T. R. Leathford, Clarksville; Jos. Rucker, Mt. Pisgah Community; Goodlettsville Community Exhibit, Mrs. Georgia Rucker, Mrs. Annie Snell, Mrs. Myrtle McKelney, Antioch; Mrs. Mollie Carney, Bell Buckle; Miss Jane Joyner, Goodletts-

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ville; Miss Lena Kirby, Christiana; Miss Mary Childress, Mrs. Susie Odell, Mrs. Georgia Williams, Miss Emma Rhodes, A. B. Thompson, Farmington; Andrew White, J. E. Maxwell, John Leath, Hermitage; Green Evans, Hermitage.

## MANY IN COUNTY.

Hattie Patterson, J. F. McCauley Hermitage; N. C. Woods, Dickson; Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Maggie Burnett, Nashville; Mrs. Minnie Bledsoe, Elkton; Mrs. George Malone, Lynnville; Mrs. Mary Moore, Lynnville; Miss Mollie Card, Antioch; Mrs. Louella Beard, Christiana; Miss Maxwell, Mrs. L. B. Crosby, Fosterville; Mrs. Ida Moppins, Fosterville; Mrs. Ida Murphy, Lynnville; Miss Georgia Searcy, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Christiana; Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, Prospect; Henrietta Lowe, Christiana, Bertha Tillman, Bell Buckle; Mrs. Laura Baskett, Dickson; Mrs. Milviana Cooper, Bell Buckle; Prof. E. J. Hickman, Nolensville; Cedar Grove Community exhibit; Mt. Nebo Community exhibit; S. A. McClain, Hermitage; Kinch Warren, Antioch; William Battle, Antioch; Mrs. Mays Moore, Lynnville; Mrs. J. D. Anderson, T. W. Patton, Providence community exhibit; Masonic Home, Hobert Gooch, Nolensville, Miss Shane, Farmington; Mrs. Sophonia Braden, Lynnville; Mrs. Ida Cooper, Wartrace; Mrs. John E. Matthews, Goodlettsville; Anderson Polk, Nolensville; Andrew Rucker, Andrew White, Miss Lillie Hogatt; Sam Hockett, Hermitage; Walden Sinclair Nolensville; James Collins, Hugh Ledford, Clarksville; Collier Patter-on, Ben Riems, Clarksville; Chester Maxwell; Mrs. Seppie Braden, Lynnville; Miss Beulah Morris, Hermitage;

Miss Beulah Morris, Hermitage; C. C. Hamilton; Manerva Ledford, Clarksville; Mrs. M. Parrish, College Grove; Annie May McClain, Nolensville; John Harrison, Ridge Top; Daniel Perkins, Donalson; George Holmes, Mrs. Lou Maxwell, Van Searcy Hurcrell Williams, larksville; R. P. Tol-veral; J. B. Mullin, Joelton; Mrs. Birdie Dickerson, Lynnville; Miss Beatrice Streater, Wartrace; Mrs. Sallie Battle, Miss Marie Baker, Goodlettsville; Miss Johnnie Cantrell, Goodlettsville; Miss Rosa Copeland, Nolensville; Mrs. Nancy Shane, Farmington; J. C. Rucker, Mrs. Artie Hamilton, Hermitage.

Mrs. Artie Hamilton, Hermitage; Mrs. Ida McCauley, Hermitage; T. W. Patterson, Miss Annie Leath, Hermitage; Miss Mollie Baker, Goodlettsville; Miss N. E. Ross, Miss Laura Voorhies, Brentwood; Mrs. Annie Searcy, Miss Olivia Searcy, Woodbine Station; Mrs. Annie Baker, Goodlettsville; Mrs. Mattie Rucker, Hermitage; Joe Blackman, Antioch; L. J. Maxwell, J. E. Rucker, Fount Maxwell, Woodbine Station.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

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# Negro State Fair Is Credit to Race, Speakers Declare

Howse, Hancock and  
Fort Speak at Open-  
ing of Show.

The negro citizens of Tennessee have wrought wonderfully in the last two years, Judge Joel B. Fort, Jr., state purchasing agent, representing Gov. Austin Peay, told 500 or more attendants at the negro state fair Thursday afternoon, who assembled in the woman's building to hear addresses by Mr. Fort, Mayor Howse and Homer Hancock, state commissioner of agriculture. The speakers were presented by A. D. Turner, secretary of the fair association.

Governor Peay, Judge Fort told his audience, has a wonderful interest in every individual in Tennessee, without respect to race or station, as well as the state at large.

He complimented the negro women, led by Mrs. J. F. Pierce, state women's club federation head, on their fine showing in the department of women's work and declared that there was a spirit of solidarity and community of interest among visitors at the grounds yesterday that was lacking in other expositions that he had witnessed in the same place.

## Race Belongs Here

Judge Fort spoke of his early and happy associations with members of the negro race and said that the race belongs here, where it is more beloved than in any other spot on earth. Aided by the loving efforts of white persons to educate, elevate and enoble the negro people, he urged that the state fair be made an annual event to surpass which the white citizens would have to look to their laurels.

Mrs. Pierce, in introducing the second speaker, Mayor Howse, paid tribute to Mrs. Robert W. Nichol and Mrs. James C. Bradford and the committee of Nashville club women and social work-



ers assembled by them to judge the hand work exhibits of the women's department. Mayor Howse, she called a man whom the negro people of Nashville love and stand solidly behind in all he attempts.

Mayor Howse responded with a wish that he might never disappoint the negro citizens in the trust they have placed in him. "Let's forget all about race prejudice," he appealed, "for there isn't any such thing between the educated classes of both races."

#### Hancock Third Speaker

Commissioner Hancock was the third speaker of the afternoon. Agriculture, he pointed out, is the basic industry of the country, and the only safe basis on which any nation can build.

The governor and the legislature couldn't have done anything wiser, he said, than by appropriating funds to aid fair associations throughout the state put on their expositions. As an incentive to better farming and homework, the fair has no equal and as a liberal education in agricultural methods and of the "way the other half of the county lives," it has no rival, Mr. Hancock said. To produce large crops of good quality on small acreage he defined as the ideal of the farmer.

First award for the best decorated automobile in the parade that marched through downtown Nashville to the fair grounds at noon was given to Mrs. Hattie Reardon, consisting of \$50. Second and third places were captured by Mrs. M. B. Carter and the Rev. Zema Hill. Mr. Hancock, Judge Fort and Mayor Howse served as judges.

Motorcycle races and a horse race took up most of the afternoon with contest for the best jubilee singers were held last night.

#### Historic Sampler.

A sampler embroidered in 1826 by Martha Winfield, a Virginia lady, was an unique and interesting exhibit in the history booth. The sampler is the property of Mrs. E. L. Hendray, 411 Eighth avenue, north, a descendant of a servant in Mrs. Winfield's household, whom Mrs. Winfield taught to read from the embroidered letters. Later this little negro girl, the ancestor of Mr. Hendray, made a vest of exquisite texture and pattern, which is also on display.

A large platter, oblong in shape and decorated with quaint brown figures, is the property of Sopronia Mayberry, of Nashville, who inherited it from the Bennett family, her people's owners, who came from the Watauga settlement in North Carolina in 1796 in an oxcart. Other interesting articles, belonging to Maggie L. Mayberry, are on exhibit.

Robert Waller, of Nolensville, is the owner and designer of a machine which he has on exhibit attached to the lighted rear wheel of a touring car, used to hull walnuts. Take it along to the woods and hull your nuts is the idea.

## NASHVILLE, TENN.

### COLORED STATE FAIR TO AWARD 6 SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Students to be Given Free Tuition and Board.

The officials of the Tennessee colored state fair, in addition to applying themselves to the formation of constructive plans for better farming and live stock raising for the 1927 exhibition at Nashville, will award six prizes to students. The prizes will be tuition and board and a certain amount of cash.

The individual will be permitted to make the selection of any school of higher education in the state, including seminaries.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

### NEGRO FAIR FOR JACKSON.

#### State Charter Granted to Group of Colored Citizens.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Announcement has been made of the granting of a state charter to a group of local colored citizens for the purpose of establishing a colored fair with its own fair grounds. Included in the project also is the establishment of a colored baseball park, play ground and recreational center. The name of the new incorporation is Colored Citizens' and Farmers' Development Association. It is one of the largest colored projects planned in this section.

The incorporators are as follows: A. W. Adams, P. L. Harden, L. G. Murray, A. M. Dobbins, Will McMullen, J. H. Daniels and J. E. McNeely, all leaders in colored activities.

The first important move in the plans will be the selection and purchase of a fair grounds site, which is expected to be done within the next few weeks.



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## COLORED HOUSTONIANS PLAN FALL EXPOSITION

The Gulf Coast Fair Association, which has for its purpose the encouraging of agriculture, education and the industrial activities of the colored race, plans to throw wide the doors to its fall fair here October 20, and closing October 31.

The men back of the movement are: Rev. S. W. Johnson, president; Sid Isles, first vice; D. A. Hall, second vice; A. J. Williams, recording secretary; H. C. Hickey, treasurer; L. G. Luper, manager-executive secretary; publicity committee, N. C. Hickey, chairman; Sid Isles, A. J. Williams, W. H. Wilson and Rev. S. W. Johnson.

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## COLORED FOLKS WON PRIZES AT DALLAS FAIR

Minnie Graves, County Demonstration agent for the colored folks, showed the editor of the Examiner-Review this week two pretty ribbons—a pink and a blue—that were won by colored people of Grimes County on entries at the State Fair recently held in Dallas.

The blue ribbon was awarded Vera Fay Turner of Navasota as first prize on work.

The pink went to Nancy L. Roan of Anderson, as fourth prize for a lunch-set made from a flower sack.

These prizes were not large in dollars and cents, but the winning of a prize at a state fair is quite an honor. The first prize amounted to \$2.00 in cash and the other was \$1.25. Checks for each have been received.

The demonstration agent informs

us that Nancy Roan has won \$8.50 in prizes this fall, she having taken prizes not only at Dallas but also in the Grimes County Fair held at Anderson and in the short course at Prairie View.

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#### Negroes Hold Crockett Fair.

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**Speaker Wednesday; Farm**  
**Exhibits Among Features**

Suffolk, Oct. 16.—The Tidewater Fair, known as the Colored State Fair, will open its gates Tuesday, October 19, at the grounds on the Norfolk road. The buildings have been put in repair, new buildings added and indications are that the fair will be a great success.

On Tuesday, Agricultural Day will be celebrated, and there will be farm demonstrations and speeches on farm problems.

On Wednesday, Col. R. L. Brewer will make an address and there will be a special musical program.

Thursday will be Home Coming Day, with James T. Carter, grand treasurer of the colored Elks and an Elks' parade as the features of the day, with the Belleville Singers as an added attraction.

Friday will be Women's and Children's Day and speakers will be J. S. Collins, State organizer of St. Luke's; Ethel Lewis, teacher in Nansemond County; Lizzie Jenkins, teacher of home economics at Hampton.

The races each day will be among the principal features of the fair. Racing will begin daily at 2 p. m.

A big carnival has been secured and there will be a midway with all of the attractions that usually go with carnivals. Brilliant fireworks will be shown each night.

Officers of the Colored State Fair are Dr. J. W. Pierce, president; W. H. Crocker, secretary-manager; Robert Williams, treasurer; Dr. E. L. H. Rance, chairman executive committee; D. W. Lee, race secretary, and H. W. Land, starter.

Suffolk, Oct. 21.—Record-breaking attendance marked today at the State Colored Fair, now in session at the Tidewater Fair grounds. All day from early morning, cars, busses, trucks and horse-drawn vehicles have gone in steady procession to the Tidewater grounds and hundreds have come in over the various railroads into the city for the fair.

The Belleville singers were among the chief attractions for the day, and the address by James T. Carter, of Richmond, grand treasurer of the Elks of the World, colored, was preceded by a spectacular Elks parade with hundreds in the line of march.

Racing this afternoon was good and the day ended with a display of fireworks.

Women's and school children's day will be celebrated on Friday with a number of educators as speakers. Friday is expected to be another record-breaking day in attendance at the fair.

It was estimated that around 15,000 attended the fair today.

**NORFOLK, VA.**

**OCT 21 1926**  
**Colored State Fair**  
**Prize Winners Named**

**Attendance Increasing And In-**  
**terest Growing Through**  
**Keen Competition**

Suffolk, Oct. 20.—Crowds today attended the Colored State Fair, which is one of the best ever held here by colored people. In the competition of counties against counties Southampton won first prize, Surry second, and Isle of Wight third for the best showing.

Prizes on corn in the boys' club work were won by Eddie Rogers;

cotton, by William Smith; peanuts, by Warrick Walden. The prizes on single farm exhibits were awarded to James Edwards, T. L. G. Walden, C. W. Luke and W. L. Faulk.

School prizes were awarded to Booker Washington, first; Rosenwald, second; Gresham, third; Nansemond, fourth; Florence, fifth.

Prizes for flowers were won by Mary Howerton, Lillie Parker, Claudie Lee, Lizzie Ballard, George Valentine, Lessie Hunter.

The prizes for community clubs went to Lumms Club, first; Manning, second; Myrtle, third.

A splendid program with music by the Belleville singers, speaking by James T. Carter, and a big Elks parade will mark Thursday's events.

There is good harness racing each day, and fireworks each night.